

**INITIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF NONCOMPLIANCE
INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. 00V-310 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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Part 573 Report Date: **October 5, 2000**

MANUFACTURER: **General Motors Corporation (GM)**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Mr. Frank C. Sonye, Jr.
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SUBJECT: **65,000 GM 2000-2001 Saturn S-Series model vehicles equipped with automatic transaxles manufactured from January through July 2000, fail to comply with the requirements of FMVSS No. 114, "Theft Protection." These vehicles were built with an improperly adjusted automatic transaxle park lock cable assembly. If improperly adjusted, it is possible to shift from the "park" position with the ignition key removed. GM Recall No. 00082.**

This is an initial acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be forthcoming shortly. After our review of your report and associated documents, we may have additional comments or concerns.


Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle which fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

We have reviewed your draft dealer/owner notification letters and they meet meet all the requirements of Part 577.

Note: Please change the Auto Safety Hotline number to **1-888-327-4236**. Also remove the reference to the DC telephone number. It is no longer a working number.

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin during October 2000. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due in this office by January 30, 2001.

If you have any questions, please call:

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